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In re the application of:)
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Serial No. 09/187,358) Art Unit: 3652
Filed: November 6, 1998) Examiner: T. Braham
For: CONVEYOR FOR ELONGATE) Docket No. GER-5196
COMPONENTS DESIGNED WITH A)
HEAD AND A SHANK)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment which is being filed in the above-identified application, in response to an Office action dated June 21, 2000.

The fee for this amendment has been calculated as shown below:

<u>FOR</u>	<u>CLAIMS AFTER</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
	<u>AMENDMENT</u>			
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20 =	5 X	\$18.	= \$90.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0 X	\$78.	= \$00.00
MULT.DEP.CLMS	Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)			= \$270.00
TOTAL				\$360.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2550 in the amount of \$360.00 to cover the above-noted fee.

Please charge payment of any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 02-2550.

One (1) copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Bruce Hoofnagle".

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the rejection as issued in the Office action, dated June 21, 2000, in the above-identified application, please amend this application as indicated below and consider the remarks following thereafter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, line 1, after "31" (first occurrence) insert --formed
by two mating segments 46 and 47.--;

Page 11, line 1, after "which" insert --includes a first end
portion 21 and a second end portion 48 spaced from the first end
portion. The catch element 18 is mounted at an intermediate
portion thereof--;

Page 11, line 1, cancel "is" and insert --for--;

Page 11, line 1, cancel "round" and insert --movement around--;

Page 11, line 2, after "A" insert --biasing element such as a--;

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